[*Translation*]

Ken River Project

5455. KUMARI UMABHARTI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a project in Ken river for clearance;

(b) if so, the whether clearance has been given to the project;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for speedy clearance of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No such proposal has been received under the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980.

(b) to (d). Do not arise

[*English*]

Critical Health Care Facility

5456. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the places where critical health care facilities are available in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to provide such facilities in other parts of the country so as to provide health facilities to masses;

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Critical health care facilities are available in hospitals in metropolitan cities and major hospitals in other cities of the country.

(b) and (c). The Government do not have any such proposal at present.

Wrong Administration of Drug to Infants

5457. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of wrong administration of drug to infants has come to the notice of Government in primary health centre, Barwala, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard so as to avoid such lapses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). A preliminary enquiry conducted in the matter revealed that the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) of Health centre, Barwala had obtained dettol from the pharmacist in a paracetamol bottle and did not change the label. The bottle containing dettol but labelled paracetamol was kept by here in the immunization tray along with another bottle containing paracetamol. Both were dispensed by interns as paracetamol.

(c) Necessary orders have been issued to the Medical Officers and the staff members of the health centre under the Department of PSM, Maulana Azad Medical Col-

lege, New Delhi to ensure proper labelling of medicine bottles to prevent such instances in future

Losses of F.C.I.

5458 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) the accumulated loss sustained by the Food Corporation of India as on date

(b) the reasons for such losses,

(c) whether some States have mooted the idea of having their own Corporations just to cut down high incidentals, pilferage and loss in transit of foodgrains,

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto and

(e) the effective steps being taken to make the Food Corporation of India a financially viable unit and reduce its high over heads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) As on 31 3 1991 the accumulated losses in FCI were Rs 15 58 crores

(b) The main reason for the losses suffered by FCI was the inadequate margin allowed to them for handling imported fertilizers

(c) No such proposal has been received

(d) Does not arise

(e) Steps have been taken by way of reducing administrative expenditure as well as effecting economies in storage handling, movement and distribution of foodgrains

[*Translation*]

Grants to Educational Institutions in Bihar

5459 SHRI SIMON MARANDI Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the details of the Central assistance provided to the various educational institutions (Government, non-Government and Christian missionaries) functioning and established in adivasi areas in Bihar dunng last three years, year-wise, and

(b) the details of the amount utilised after allocation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) to (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

[*English*]

Hospital for Infectious Diseases in South Delhi

5460 SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether there had been a proposal to construct a hospital for infectious diseases in South Delhi

(b) if so the details thereof,

(c) the reasons for not constructing such a hospital and

(d) the steps proposed for the construction of such hospital in South Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY